

What is Claimed is:

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1. An information processing apparatus comprising:
first recording means for recording one moving
picture in at least one recording increment;
second recording means for recording a still
picture corresponding to said moving picture in keeping
with said recording increment of said moving picture; and
third recording means for recording information
about said moving picture being recorded by said first
recording means.

2. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said second recording means records a
still picture corresponding to a scene switchover of said
moving picture.

3. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said first recording means uses a
file as said recording increment.

4. An information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said first recording means records
said one moving picture to at least one storage medium.

5. An information managing method comprising the
steps of:

recording firstly one moving picture in at least
one recording increment;

recording secondly a still picture corresponding to said moving picture in keeping with said recording increment of said moving picture; and

recording thirdly information about said moving picture being recorded in said first recording step.

6. A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;

recording secondly a still picture corresponding to said moving picture in keeping with said recording increment of said moving picture; and

recording thirdly information about said moving picture being recorded in said first recording step.

7. An information managing method comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;

reproducing secondly a still picture corresponding to said moving picture in keeping with said recording increment of said moving picture; and

reproducing thirdly information about said moving picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step.

8. A medium for causing an information processing

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reproducing secondly a still picture corresponding to said moving picture in keeping with said recording increment of said moving picture; and

9. An information managing method comprising the steps of:

recording secondly information about said still picture being recorded in said first recording step.

recording firstly a still picture corresponding to
a moving picture in at least one recording increment; and

11. An information managing method comprising the steps of:

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reproducing secondly information about said still picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step.

12. A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; and

reproducing secondly information about said still picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step.

13. An information processing apparatus comprising:

first recording means for recording a moving picture;

second recording means for recording data identifying said moving picture, data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture; and

third recording means for recording data identifying said moving picture recorded by said second recording means, data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture.

14. An information managing method comprising the steps of:

recording firstly a moving picture;

recording secondly data identifying said moving picture, data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture; and

recording thirdly data identifying said moving picture recorded in said second recording step, data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture.

15. A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording firstly a moving picture;

recording secondly data identifying said moving picture, data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture; and

recording thirdly data identifying said moving picture recorded in said second recording step, data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture.

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16. An information processing apparatus comprising recording means for recording file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, and still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

17. An information managing method comprising the step of recording file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, and still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

18. A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of recording file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, and still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

19. An information processing apparatus comprising reproducing means for retrieving file designation information and still picture information from an internal storage medium, said file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

20. An information processing apparatus according

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to claim 19, further comprising moving picture reproducing means for retrieving a moving picture from said external storage medium in accordance with an output from said reproducing means.

21. An information managing method comprising the step of retrieving file designation information and still picture information from an internal storage medium of an information processing apparatus, said file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

22. A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of retrieving file designation information and still picture information from an internal storage medium, said file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

23. An information processing apparatus according to claim 16, 19 or 20, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.

24. An information managing method according to claim 17 or 21, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.

25. A medium according to claim 18 or 22, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.